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MARVELOUS PROGRESS.

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The Successful Trade Rivalry of the United States Causes Grave Apprehension Among the Nations of the Old World—Our Enormously Increased Business.

The commercial progress of the United States, as revealed by the statistics of international trade, is not only attracting the earnest attention of European nations, but it is exciting among them more or less apprehension. A nation which has shown an increase of fifty-one per cent. in its exports in a decade, and which has had, in the single year 1898, a volume of exports exceeding by nearly $88,000,000 those of Great Britain, which, for a century, has been the commercial mistress of the world, may indeed be considered a dangerous rival. Not alone in our agricultural exports have we shown marvelous gains, but in our exports of manufactures which, in the last calendar year, exceeded in value the entire total of domestic exports for any year prior to 1870, with the exception of 1866 and 1867. The gain in this important item of manufacturing exports seems unmistakably to show that, stimulated by a protective tariff, our manufacturing industries have thrived to such an extent that we have not only met the increased demand for home consumption, but have been able successfully to invade foreign competitive fields. And, moreover, this invasion of fields, especially in the Far East, which have been sedulously cultivated by the principal European commercial nations in the hope of undisturbed occupancy, is made even more possible by our changed territorial conditions which have resulted from the war with Spain. Therefore it is extremely probable that there will be uninterrupted gains in our manufacturing exports, though there may be some occasional check owing to varying changes in crop conditions, to the increase in our agricultural exports.

But the gain in our exports, marvelous though it may be, seems to concern European nations in less degree than do our steadily diminishing imports, these being smaller during the last calendar year than for any year in eighteen years, save the year 1885. And the fact that this decrease in imports has resulted from the operation of our protective tariff, which must continue in force at least for two years, is really the greatest source of anxiety to Europeans. We are continually buying smaller quantities of English, German and French silk and woolen goods, the improvement in the quality and styles of these fabrics which are manufactured here leading to a larger domestic consumption of them, and here again is another cause for anxiety on the part of European manufacturers.

Statistics show that during the decade from 1888 to 1897, covering a period in which both the McKinley and the Wilson tariffs were in force, our imports increased only 5.6 per cent., while those of the United Kingdom gained 16.3, the Netherlands 31 and Russia 51.4 per cent., while from 1891 to 1897 Germany showed an increase of 10.8 per cent. This would seem to indicate that the United States is growing less dependent upon Europe by reason of our industrial progress, while Europe is growing more dependent upon America, and proof that we are almost wholly the beneficiary is found in our increasing exports as above noted. It is a remarkable fact that Japan, during the above mentioned decade, increased her imports 121.9 and her exports 63.1 per cent., but those gains were due to exceptional causes. No other country than Japan, among all the commercial nations, shows for the decade such an enormous expansion of exports and so slight a gain in imports as does the United States. And no country in the world shows for the fiscal year and the calendar year 1898 exports of double the amount of imports. The singular fact may, however, be noted that Great Britain's imports during the last calendar year were about double the exports, the former being $2,353,020,000, while the latter were $1,166,955,000, and this remarkable difference has probably not before appeared during the commercial history of that country. Here is a complete reversal in the trade conditions of the two nations, and of so striking a character that it must compel thoughtful consideration. The marvelous change in the relation between exports and imports in the United States is mainly the result of internal industrial developments which are progressing with irresistible force, and, therefore, must continue uninterruptedly. The reverse change noted in Great Britain is clearly due not so much to internal as to external causes, chief among which are the rapidly increasing competition of the United States in fields hitherto almost exclusively enjoyed by Great Britain.

Do we not find in the statistics of the commerce of Germany and France evidence of the effect of the successful commercial rivalry of the United States? Germany's exports in the year 1897 show a gain in six years of only 13.5 per cent., while those of France increased in a decade only 0.8 per cent. Bearing in mind the fact that the exports of these countries are chiefly manufactures, and that until recently this country has been the most profitable customer of these nations, we can very readily discern the motive for the somewhat unfriendly attitude of Germany and of France during our war with Spain, an attitude which on the part of Germany at least it was so frequently deemed necessary officially to disavow. Commercial rivalry naturally fosters jealousy, and this grows more intense as evidence accumulates of the futility of efforts successfully to resist or to check this rivalry. This, then, is undoubtedly the root of the ill feeling which has so frequently been manifested by the Germans and the French since our protective tariff became operative, and since our manifestation of aggressive commercial progress which followed the election of President McKinley.

With the development of the immense resources of Cuba and of Porto Rico, with the subjugation of the Filipinos and the establishment of order in the Philippine archipelago as preliminary to the extension of our commerce in the Far East, with the construction of the Nicaraguan Canal, thus giving us the same advantages in the Orient as have been enjoyed in India and in China by Great Britain and by other nations since the opening of the Suez Canal, and with the adherence to the policy of protection the United States will easily be in the front rank among commercial nations within the next decade, and will at least be the equal of Great Britain as a financial power.

AN OVERSIGHT.

Home Market Club Guests Forced to Drink Foreign Table Water.

A glance at the menu card of the Home Market Club at its annual dinner in Boston on the evening of February 16, 1899, discloses the curious fact that this famous organization, which has done so much to promote the use of domestic products, seems to have missed an opportunity to live up to its doctrines. It was to have been assumed, as a matter of course, that all things being equal as to quality and merit, domestic products would have been given the preference in furnishing forth this distinctively American feast. An excellent example along this line was set at the last annual dinner of the American Protective Tariff League. On that occasion domestic products were conspicuously utilized. Everything was American—the wines, the cigars, the sparkling waters, the china, silver, cutlery, napery, and so on.

At the Boston banquet, where the President of the United States was the chief guest, and which was eminently an assembly of American notables, no wines were served as a part of the regular courses—an omission with which no fault is to be found. The curious fact referred to as marring the otherwise consistent character of this essentially American festive function of the Home Market Club is the presence on the menu card of a foreign table water as the only potable. Was not this a queer oversight? Had all the American springs run dry? What of the score or more of high-class American table waters whose virtues are unimpeachable and whose appeal to the palate is recognized alike by connoisseurs and epicures? Was there not one among them worthy to grace the banquet board of the Home Market Club? Vast and increasing numbers of Americans find our native spring waters equal in wholesomeness and delicious quality to the best that the world can show. They are certainly good enough to claim a place at an historic American banquet.

The Ascent of Woman.

In an article in The Young Woman for February on "The Ascent of Woman" we are told that whereas the census taken six years before Queen Victoria came to the throne contained no occupations for women except domestic service, there were at the date of the last census 61,000 women dressmakers, 70,000 employed in the public houses, 4,500 in printing establishments and 4,721 in mines. Even the postoffice, edged about with red-tapism as it is, has nearly 30,000 women as clerks, telegraphists, sorters, etc., and there are included in these figures no fewer than 160 head postmistresses and 5,250 subpostmistresses. Where there was one lady clerk in 1871 there are now four; and—to take two industries only—there are now 121 women per 100 men in the tobacco industry, as against 42 per 100 in 1871; while in hemp and jute the women workers have increased from 67 per 100 men to 195 per 100. There are throughout the kingdom nearly 130,000 women engaged in teaching, almost three times the number of men; and 200 women have worked their way into government departments as typists. It is significant of the part that woman now plays in British commercial life that in a recent year there were 758 women bankrupts, whose aggregate liabilities amounted to £316,000.

They Never Sleep.

There are several species of fish, reptiles and insects which never sleep during their stay in this world. Among fish it is now positively known that pike, salmon and goldfish never sleep at all. Also that there are several others of the fish family that never sleep more than a few minutes during a month. There are dozens of species of flies which never indulge in slumber, and from three to five species of serpents which the naturalists have never yet been able to catch napping.

TEN SHIPS LOST AT SEA.

Owners Have Given Up All Hopes For Their Safe Arrival in Port.

OVER THREE HUNDRED ABOARD.

The Value of the Steamers and Their Cargoes Placed at $2,500,000—All of Them Freight Boats—They Carried No Passengers—Supposed to Have Perished in the Recent Storms.

NEW YORK CITY (Special).—Of the many steamers reported overdue after the severe storms of early February, ten have not since been reported, and are now given up as lost. They add ten to the record of vessels "never heard from." They are in addition to those wrecked on lee shores or abandoned at sea, the crews of which have been taken off and brought to port. In the case of these ten there is little hope that any of their men will ever again be seen, though there is of course always a chance of a missing seaman turning up after many weeks aboard some slow-going ship arriving at a port on the other side of the globe. None of these vessels carried passengers. The list follows:

Arona, British, 3400 tons, Captain J. P. Baxter, Thompson Line; timber laden, from Portland, Me., January 27, for London.

Croft, British, 2700 tons, Captain Land, Arrow Line; laden with grain and general merchandise, from New York, January 26, for Leith.

Port Melbourne, British, 3000 tons, Captain Smith, under charter to the Atlantic Transport Line; laden with grain and general cargo, from New York, January 27, for London.

Laughton, British, 2500 tons, Captain Hodgson; laden with grain and cotton, from Norfolk January 23, for Copenhagen.

Picton, British, 2400 tons, Captain C. J. Payne; laden with grain and cotton, from Norfolk January 20, for Sligo.

Minister Maybach, German, 2500 tons, Captain Prelle; laden with oil in bulk, from New York January 25, for Hamburg.

Alleghany, American, 3000 tons, Captain McGillivary, owned by L. Luckenbach; laden with oil in bulk, from New York, January 15, via Halifax January 26, for Dover.

City of Wakefield, British, 3000 tons, Captain Townsend; laden with grain and general merchandise, from Norwalk, January 24, for Rotterdam.

Dora Forster, British, 2400 tons, Captain J. B. Wolev; laden with cotton, from Savannah, January 23, for Liverpool.

Oberon, British, 2500 tons, Captain Lesly; laden with grain, from Baltimore, January 26, for Antwerp.

The value placed by shipping men on these vessels and their cargoes is $2,500,000, of which three-fifths represents that of the vessels and two-fifths that of the cargoes. The crews aggregate between 300 and 400 men.

ITALY'S ACTION IN CHINA.

Minister Canevaro States That Violence Might Injure Great Britain.

ROME, Italy (By Cable).—In the Chamber of Deputies on Tuesday Admiral Canevaro, Minister of Foreign Affairs, made a comprehensive statement regarding Italy's action in China. He confirmed the reported recall of Signor Martino, Italian Minister at Peking, and announced that Italy had obtained the approval of Great Britain and Japan before demanding the concession at San-Mun.

Great Britain, however, had requested, he said, that force should not be employed and had promised in return to give her diplomatic support to Italy at the Court of Pekin.

Other friendly powers, the Minister continued, were then notified and indicated their acquiescence.

He expressed confidence in the ultimate success of Italy's policy, and reminded the Chamber that Italy's duty was to refrain from force as far as possible, since she had gone to China without any previous provocative incident, or violated rights to justify a resort to violence, which might, if adopted, disturb the international equilibrium in the Far East and exercise a fatal reflex action in Europe, besides injuring Great Britain, who had proved herself Italy's cordial friend, and exposing to conflict other Powers that had shown themselves the well-wishers of Italy.

CUBAN ASSEMBLY MUST GO.

War Department Announces That It Will Be Dispersed.

WASHINGTON, D. C. (Special).—The announcement was made on Tuesday by the War Department that the Cuban Assembly was to be dispersed by General Brooke, and that the military authority of the United States would be asserted until otherwise ordered. This move, made upon the heels of a popular demonstration in Havana against the Assembly, and in favor of General Gomez, indicates the opinion of the Administration that the Cuban Assembly is a body calculated to provoke and increase disorder.

The opinion of the War Department seems to be that the Cuban Assembly is a body of adventurers, usurping authority with the hope of being able to extort from the Treasury of the United States larger sums of money than General Gomez has intimated would be acceptable as compensation for the Cuban army that he is about to disband. The Assembly is not regarded as at all representative, and its authority is practically nothing.

General Brooke has not been definitely instructed as to how he shall get rid of the Cuban Assembly. The manner of the dispersal is left to his discretion.

HE THREATENED THE PRESIDENT.

Henry Muller Arrested in Montreal on Deputy Consul Gorman's Complaint.

MONTREAL, Quebec (Special).—Henry Muller, a German, who has served in the United States army, was arrested here a few days ago on a charge made against him by United States Deputy Consul Gorman that he threatened to kill President McKinley.

Muller addressed a letter to President Angell of Ann Arbor University, stating that he intended to go to Washington and kill President McKinley because he was hostile to the Germans in the States. Muller is held for extradition.

Doctors Accused of Manslaughter.

President Edmund Souchon, of the State Board of Health, and Dr. Quitman Kohnke, of the City Board, have been indicted for alleged manslaughter in East Felinicia for having caused a death in that parish through the introduction of yellow fever from New Orleans, La. The indictment is the result of the charge of Dr. MacKown, who claimed that the two doctors had held that yellow fever was not as infectious as typhoid and not quarantinable, and that they declined to notify the county parishes of the existence of alleged fever. The warrants were served at New Orleans and the doctors were taken to East Felinicia.

Maine Municipal Elections.

Municipal elections have been held in many Maine towns and cities. With the exception of Biddeford, where there was a lively contest, the vote was small. In Biddeford there was a peculiar state of affairs. Colonel L. H. Kendall, commander of the First Maine Regiment of Infantry in the recent war, was nominated by the Republicans for Mayor and indorsed by the Democrats, but he was beaten, and the Citizens' nominee won by a good margin.

German Army Increase Refused.

The Reichstag, by a vote of 209 to 141, has rejected the army increase asked for by the German Government.

GEORGE DEWEY IN HIS ADMIRAL'S UNIFORM.

WOMAN HANGED IN CANADA.

Mrs. Poirier and Samuel Parslow Executed at Ste. Scholastique, Que., for the Murder of Her Husband.

PISTOLS FIRED TO COWER THE MOB.

Over 800 Men Saw the Hanging, While 2000 More Tried to Batter Down the Gates.

STE. SCHOLASTIQUE, Quebec (Special).—Mrs. Cordelia Poirier and Samuel Parslow were hanged here Friday.

Life was declared extinct in eight minutes after the drop fell, the necks of both having been broken.

Mrs. Poirier, who said farewell to her relatives the night before the execution, was firm and collected throughout. She took part in the mass said at 5 o'clock on the morning of her death and on the scaffold shook hands with the hangman without a tremor of fear.

The crowd inside the jail jeered at her, but even then her nerve did not desert her, and, at the suggestion of the executioner, she turned and faced the jeerers and stood erect and prayed to the last. Parslow exhibited much less courage and was more dead than alive when the drop fell.

The condemned were taken to the scaffold separately and were prevented from seeing each other by a screen placed between them.

Eight hundred men who had remained up all night witnessed the execution. Outside the jail there were two thousand more who with a beam tried to batter down the gate of the jail yard and could be made to desist only by the provincial police firing their revolvers into the air.

The behavior of the crowd inside was such that one of the priests, Rev. Father Meloche, had to reprove them from the scaffold.

This is the third time in the history of Canada that a woman has died on the gallows.

The man and the woman were convicted of the murder of Isidore Poirier, the St. Canute carpenter and builder, which was committed on the afternoon of Sunday, November 21, 1897. The crime was contemplated months before by the guilty pair, who found him in the way.

Wife Sees Husband Hanged.

LOUISVILLE, Ky. (Special). — Johnson Franklin was hanged in the jail yard at Glasgow, Ky., a few days ago, for murdering his aged mother-in-law, Mrs. Bowles, last September. The wife witnessed her husband's execution from a hill overlooking the jail yard. Franklin smiled as the cap was adjusted.

Louis Roesel Executed.

ELIZABETH, N. J. (Special).—Louis Roesel, the murderer of Farmer James Pitts, of Summit, was hanged here in the Union County Jail Friday. He walked to the scaffold without a sign of fear. His neck was broken.

BRYAN REFUSED TO KISS HER.

"I Am Not Hobson," Said He to the Young Woman Who Requested the Salute.

BRENHAM, Tex. (Special).—William J. Bryan, a few days ago, passed through here on the way to Houston, where he delivered an address. At the station here he shook hands with a big crowd. Miss Ruby Gardner, of this city, was not content merely to shake hands with him.

"Mr. Bryan," she timidly said, "will you kiss me?"

He seemed surprised for a moment, but quickly recovered himself and answered: "My dear young woman, I am not Hobson."

The young woman blushed deeply at the rebuff.

TWO HUNDRED PERISH.

Dreadful Effects of a Hurricane on the Queensland Coast.

LONDON (By Cable).—According to a dispatch received here from Sidney, N. S. W., no fewer than 200 persons perished in the hurricane that has just swept the northeast coast of Queensland.

Pay For Cuban Troops.

Preparations are being made at Havana, Cuba, to make payments to the Cuban troops.

Prominent People.

Senator Clark, of Montana, was working in a mine in Central City, Col., thirty-six years ago.

General Sir Arthur Cotton is one of England's oldest soldiers, being in his ninety-sixth year.

General Guy V. Henry, Military Governor of Porto Rico, is the grandson of Daniel D. Tompkins, twice Governor of New York and once Vice-President of the United States.

Ex-Commissary-General Eagan, who was suspended by President McKinley for six years on full pay, for his attack on General Miles, has gone to Honolulu, where his son is largely interested in coffee plantations.

HEALTH OF ADMIRAL DEWEY.

Reported That He is Breaking Down Under the Strain at Manila.

WASHINGTON, D. C. (Special).—When his attention was called to the statement coming from Vancouver to the effect that Admiral Dewey is breaking down and cannot last a month longer, Secretary Long said that he had no information whatever on this point. The stories of the Admiral's ill-health have been in circulation with more or less persistency for the last four months. They are all traceable to private reports, and though officers of the navy who have returned recently from Manila state that Dewey's health, so far as it could be gauged from his appearance, appears to be about the same as it has been for the last year, they agree that the private reports probably have a fair basis of fact.

It is not denied by these officers that the Admiral has aged in his appearance, notably within the last year. His hair is undoubtedly whiter and his figure shows signs of that weakness which may be expected to come with advancing years. Dewey will be sixty-two years old next December, and for many years has not been a strong man physically. Meantime he has had imposed upon him the most severe and exacting duties, so that it is but natural that his frail physique should show the effect of the tremendous strain.

OUR SOLDIERS PARADE IN MALTA.

Inspected by the Governor and They Created a Splendid Impression.

VALETTA, Island of Malta (Special).—The United States transport Sheridan, from New York for Manila, arrived here a few days ago. By permission of the Governor of Malta, General Sir Francis Grenfell, the American troops consisting of two thousand men, landed, and the Governor attended by his staff, inspected them on the Florian Parade Ground. Subsequently the Americans marched past, and created a splendid impression.

Admiral Sir John Ommanney Hopkins, Commander-in-Chief on the Mediterranean station, and Major-General Lord Congleton, commanding the infantry brigade, with their staffs, were present. There was also a large attendance of naval and military men, and an immense concourse of spectators.

UTAH WITH ONE SENATOR.

Legislature Adjourns Sine Die Without Electing Cannon's Successor.

SALT LAKE, Utah (Special).—The Utah Legislature, having been in session the full time allowed by law, adjourned sine die, at midnight Thursday night, without electing a United States Senator.

The termination of the Senatorial contest without an election was due primarily due to the fight made by McCune against the re-election of F. J. Cannon.

The McCune supporters claim that they scored a partial victory by the defeat of Frank J. Cannon, and McCune's friends have nominated him in advance for the Senatorship two years hence.

WANT TO CHANGE THE FLAG.

Citizens of Fort Wrangel, Alaska, Ask That the Town Be Ceded to Canada.

SEATTLE, Wash, (Special).—The citizens of Fort Wrangel, Alaska, are said by late arrivals from the North to be drawing up a petition asking the Joint High Commission to cede the town to Canada. They desire to be the centre for the Canadian travel to the interior of Alaska, and they think that a change of flags would help their business.

The only excuse they offer for such a desire to get from under the American flag is that the principles and laws for which that flag stands are not in effect in Alaska. They say that the Territory has been abused and neglected, and that the present laws are unfit to live under.

Colombia Pays the Cerutti Claim.

The Government of Colombia has paid $1,500,000 in currency in full settlement of all the claims growing out of the Cerutti case, which at one time threatened to involve Colombia in hostilities with Italy. Signor Cerutti was an Italian subject, whose claims against Colombia were supported by his Government.

Industrial Capitalization For 1898.

It is said that the authorized capitalization of industrial combinations incorporated in this country in 1898 was nearly $1,000,000,000.

The Grant Arrives at Manila.

The United States transport Grant, which sailed from New York on January 19, having on board Major-General Lawton, the Fourth Infantry and a battalion of the Seventeenth Infantry, in all forty-two officers and 1716 men, arrived a few days ago at Manila, Philippine Islands. General Lawton landed and immediately reported to General Otis.

Nine Drowned in a Yacht.

News was received at Brest, France, a few days ago of the capsizing of a pleasure yacht off the Brittany coast, drowning nine persons, among them five French military officers.

SAMPSON TO THE PRESIDENT

Requests That the Promotions of His Officers, Which the Senate Failed to Confirm, Be Renewed.

HE WANTS HIS NAME LEFT OUT.

The Rear-Admiral Does Not Want to Stand in the Way of the Promotion of Others.

WASHINGTON, D. C. (Special).—Secretary Long has received from Rear-Admiral Sampson a letter directed to the President in which the Admiral, after referring to the allegations that the list of officers recommended for promotion for gallantry off Santiago had failed of confirmation because it included his name, asks the President to again immediately nominate these officers for promotion. The text of Rear-Admiral Sampson's letter is as follows:

U. S. Flagship New York, First Rate.
HAVANA, Cuba, March 9, 1899.

SIR—I respectfully ask your attention to the facts contained in this letter, and that it may be officially filed as part of my record in the United States Navy.

When the late war was threatening, I was placed in command of the North Atlantic fleet, and, after the declaration of war, was appointed by the President a Rear-Admiral and confirmed in my command. This duty and responsibility came to me entirely unsought, nor had I any especial wish for it, though recognizing the great honor then conferred upon me. My sole aim was to achieve success; to blockade Cuba, destroy Cervera's fleet, and to maintain an efficient war fleet.

It is not necessary to dwell upon the incidents of the war, which are all now well known. Based upon these incidents certain officers, distinguished for faithful service, were named by me, in the exercise of my natural duty as Commander-in-Chief, for promotion or such other reward as you, Sir, might deem desirable. Those names you have been pleased to nominate to the United States Senate for promotion, and you have done me the honor to add my name to that list of officers.

It now appears that the Senate, though well disposed to most of the names on that list, has, for reasons not necessary to be here discussed, objected to my promotion, and has similarly failed to confirm the deserving officers about whose merits there has been no doubt or discussion.

Hitherto, Mr. President, undisturbed by any eager desire for advancement, or any other hope of reward for doing my duty, I have not specially concerned myself with matters outside of that duty. I have felt that I have done my duty in the conduct of the West Indian naval campaign to the utmost extent of my ability as thoroughly as I was able, and if no reward should come, I could be satisfied with the consciousness of having done my best. I did not, however, anticipate that dissatisfaction with any act or acts of mine would cause the Senate to withhold from other officers a promotion which they have well deserved, and which has been promptly granted in similar circumstances to others.

I therefore respectfully suggest, Mr. President, that your appointment of these officers about whom there is no discussion should at once be renewed, in order that they may thus secure their promotions under the Personnel bill, to which they are entitled, and without creating confusion.

Very respectfully, W. T. SAMPSON.

The President of the United States of America, through the Secretary of the Navy.

DELAWARE FAILS TO ELECT.

The Legislature Adjourns Without Electing a United States Senator.

DOVER, Del. (Special).—After one of the most exciting scenes that has ever been witnessed in the General Assembly of this State, the session of 1899 ended at 3.06 o'clock Monday afternoon without electing a United States Senator to succeed ex-Senator Gray. It is the first time in the history of the State that there is an unquestioned Senatorial vacancy, and, owing to the established precedent of the upper house of Congress in refusing to seat Gubernatorial appointees after the Legislature of a State has had an opportunity to elect, the seat of Mr. Gray will remain vacant until the General Assembly of 1901 shall choose his successor. The same Legislature will choose a successor to Senator Richard R. Kenney, whose term will expire March 3, 1901.

INCENDIARY GANG AT WORK.

Loss and Alarm Caused In a Suburb of Wilkesbarre, Penn.

WILKESBARRE, Penn. (Special).—The people residing in the town of Ashley, a suburb of Wilkesbarre, are terror-stricken over the work of a gang of incendiaries. On Saturday they set fire to valuable property, causing a loss of $20,000, and early Tuesday morning they set on fire the large public school building. The building was entirely destroyed, together with two dwellings. Loss, $25,000; insurance, $14,000.

Eleven teachers were employed in the building, and 600 children are without school accommodations.

Dry Goods Trade Flourishing.

Nothing like the boom that the dry goods trade is now enjoying in New York City and, in fact, throughout the country, has been known for years. For the first time in years the large houses are having difficulty in filling orders that are piling in on them from the South and West. Goods stored in warehouses have already been pretty well exhausted and the mills throughout New England and the Middle States are pushed to their utmost capacity to supply the commission houses and the trade generally.

Rats Robbed a Bank in Canada.

The teller in the Bank of Ontario at Toronto, Ontario, a few days ago missed a bundle of fifty dollar bills, amounting to $400. A carpenter moved the counter, and at the back found a one dollar bill. On the floor was the missing bundle. It is believed that rats accustomed to visit the teller's lunch, which was kept in the money drawer, carried off the bills, and were unable to drag them down the hole.

Two Connecticut Boys Drowned.

Charles Whalen, aged fourteen, and Alfred Hoering, thirteen years of age, were drowned in Ashland Pond at Jewett City, Conn., a few days ago, by breaking through the ice. Hoering lost his life in trying to save his companion.

The New Second Lieutenants.

All the second lieutenants provided for by the new army law have been selected by President McKinley. There were 123 appointed.

Fatal Fire in Chenoa, Ill.

Fire at Chenoa, Ill., a few days ago resulted in the death of one man, the fatal injury of two others, and the loss of seven fine brick business buildings with their contents. The dead man is an unknown printer. The fatally injured are William Adams and S. Kennagy. The value of the property destroyed will exceed $50,000.

Smallpox In North Carolina.

Dr. William Lewis, Secretary of the State Board of Health, says smallpox is steadily increasing in North Carolina. He reports the disease prevalent in seventeen counties

To Take a Census of Cuba.

The Government at Washington has decided to take a census of Cuba to determine who are citizens and qualified electors before an election is held to establish a representative government. This census will be taken under direction of the military authority of the United States Government.

An Understanding Over Samoa.

It was announced in Washington that a satisfactory understanding as to the affairs in Samoa had been reached by the three treaty Powers—Germany, Great Britain and the United States.

THE MARKETS.

Late Wholesale Prices of Country Produce Quoted in New York.

BUTTER.			
Creamery—West. extras.. ₱	—	@ ₱	20
Firsts	19	@	19½
Thirds to seconds	15	@	18½
State—Thirds to firsts	15	@	19
State Dairy tubs, extras	19	@	19½
Imitation Creamery	13½	@	17½
Factory, fresh firsts	—	@	14
Low grades	12	@	12½
CHEESE.			
State—Full cream, fancy	—	@	12
Small	—	@	12½
Part skims, good to prime	7½	@	7¾
Full skims	4½	@	5
EGGS.			
Nearby—Fancy	—	@	15
State and Penn—Fresh	—	@	14
Western—Choice	—	@	14
Southern—Choice	13	@	13½
BEANS AND PEAS.			
Beans—Marrow, choice, 1898	1 50	@	1 52½
Medium, 1898	—	@	1 40
Pea, choice, 1898	1 30	@	1 35
Red kidney, choice, 1898	1 70	@	1 75
White kidney, choice, 1898	1 85	@	1 90
Yellow eye	—	@	1 45
Lima, Cal., ₱ 60 lbs	2 60	@	2 65
Green peas, bags	—	@	1 05
FRUITS AND BERRIES—FRESH.			
Apples, Greenings, ₱ bbl	3 50	@	5 00
Baldwin, ₱ bbl	3 50	@	4 00
Spy, ₱ bbl	3 50	@	4 50
Cranberries, Cape Cod, ₱ bbl	6 00	@	9 50
Jersey, ₱ bbl	5 75	@	6 50
HOPS.			
State—1898, choice, ₱ lb	—	@	—
Fair to prime	14	@	17
Pacific Coast, 1898, choice	—	@	18
Common to prime	12	@	17
Old odds	3	@	7
LIVE POULTRY.			
Fowls, ₱ lb	10	@	11
Chickens, ₱ lb	—	@	10
Roosters, ₱ lb	—	@	7
Turkeys, ₱ lb	—	@	10
Ducks, ₱ pair	50	@	75
Geese, ₱ pair	1 00	@	1 50
Pigeons, ₱ pair	25	@	30
DRESSED POULTRY.			
Turkeys, ₱ lb	7	@	12
Chickens, Phila	12	@	17
Jersey	10	@	14
Fowls, State & Penn., ₱ lb	11	@	11½
Ducks, Western	5	@	9
Nearby, ₱ lb	—	@	—
Geese, Western, ₱ lb	5	@	8
Squabs, ₱ doz	1 50	@	3 50
HAY AND STRAW.			
Hay—Prime, ₱ 100 lb	65	@	67½
Clover mixed	40	@	52
Clover	37	@	45
Straw—Long rye	40	@	50
VEGETABLES.			
Potatoes, L. I., ₱ bbl	1 75	@	2 25
State, ₱ bbl	1 25	@	2 00
Sweet, ₱ bbl	2 00	@	3 00
Cabbages, ₱ 100	4 00	@	10 00
Onions, Conn, white, ₱ bbl	3 00	@	6 00
Red and yellow, ₱ bbl	1 50	@	3 00
Egg plant, ₱ box	1 00	@	4 00
Tomatoes, ₱ carrier	1 00	@	2 50
Squash, marrow, ₱ bbl	50	@	75
Turnips, Russia, ₱ bbl	75	@	1 25
Green peas, Fla., ₱ basket	50	@	3 00
Cauliflower, ₱ basket	1 50	@	3 00
String beans, Fla., ₱ crate	3 00	@	9 00
Lettuce, Fla., ₱ basket	2 50	@	5 00
Celery, ₱ doz	15	@	65
Spinach, ₱ bbl	1 50	@	3 50
Beets, ₱ bbl	—	@	1 00
Kale, ₱ bbl	75	@	1 25
Carrots, ₱ bbl	1 00	@	1 50
Parsnips, ₱ bbl	1 25	@	1 75
GRAIN, ETC.			
Flour—Winter Patents	3 65	@	3 90
Spring Patents	3 80	@	4 10
Wheat—No. 1 N. Duluth	—	@	82½
No. 2 Red	—	@	82½
Corn—No. 2	42	@	44
Oats—No. 2 White	—	@	34
Track mixed	32½	@	32½
Rye—Western	66	@	66½
State	—	@	61
Lard—City steam	5.15c	@	5.20c
LIVE STOCK.			
Beeves, city dressed	7½	@	8¾
Calves, city dressed	9	@	11½
Country dressed	7	@	10
Sheep, ₱ 100 lb	4 00	@	4 62½
Lambs, ₱ 100 lb	5 65	@	5 80
Hogs—Live, ₱ 100 lb	4 00	@	4 25
Country dressed	4	@	5½

SOUTHERN COTTON MILLS.

Continued Growth in North Carolina—Finding a Foreign Market.

RALEIGH, N. C. (Special).—The Revolution Cotton Mills Company, of Greensboro, has been incorporated with a capital of $300,000. This mill will be equipped to manufacture cotton flannel, a new line of cotton goods in the South. A site has been purchased for a new cotton-spinning mill at Lincolnton. Julian S. Carr, of Durham, who recently sold his interest in tobacco in order to invest in cotton manufacturing, is negotiating for the establishment of a $600,000 mill at Durham.

The cotton manufacturing business in North Carolina continues to grow. There are 225 mills in this State, numerically as many as in all the other Southern States. The mills, as a rule, however, are smaller than those of South Carolina, which State has nearly as many looms and spindles as North Carolina. Many mills in North Carolina and South Carolina are shipping portions of their output to China and Japan, and heavy sheetings are being shipped to Egypt by the Henrietta Mills.

CROPS IN FARMERS' HANDS.

Agricultural Department Estimates of Reserves Still Held by Producers.

WASHINGTON, D. C. (Special).—Consolidated returns of the various crop-reporting agencies of the Department of Agriculture show the amount of wheat remaining in farmers' hands on March 1 to have been the equivalent of 23.3 per cent. of last years' crop, or about 198,000,000 bushels.

The corn in farmers' hands as estimated aggregates 809,000,000 bushels, or 41.6 per cent. of last year's crop, against 782,800,000 bushels, 41.1 per cent. on hand on March 1, 1898. The proportion of the total crop shipped out of the county where grown is estimated at 20.6 per cent. or about 396,000,000 bushels. The proportion of the total crop merchantable is estimated at 82.2 per cent.

Of oats there are reported to be about 233,000,000 bushels, or 38.7 per cent. still in farmers' hands, as compared with 272,000,000 bushels, or 88.9 per cent. on March 1 1897.

Grinding Cane in Cuba.

Several sugar estates in the Province of Havana, Cuba, have already commenced grinding, and, although the output for the 1898-99 crop will be one of the smallest known, two hundred thousand tons of sugar at least will be manufactured, and this in the face of burned estates in some instances, lack of means to carry on in others and want of cattle and working stock in all. Grinding is now in full swing all over the country.

Our Coal Capturing Europe.

North of England coal merchants are alarmed at the steady growth of the American coal trade to European ports that formerly took English coal. A large steamship owner has received overtures from American agents to carry American coal to Europe at from $2.75 to $3 freight per ton.

New York's Declining Commerce.

The Chamber of Commerce of New York City has issued a report for 1898, which shows a falling off in the foreign trade at the port of $39,000,000.

Business Briefs.

The greatest ice harvest for twenty-five years has been gathered in St. Louis, Mo.

Citizens of Chicago propose to send a colony to Isle of Pines to raise fruits and vegetables for the Northern markets.

The Mexican production of sugar is 70,000 to 90,000 tons per annum, all, or nearly all, of which is consumed at home.

A better business is reported at New Orleans and other Southern points, chiefly because of better weather and improved roads.

Stove manufacturers from all parts of the United States, representing seventy-five of the largest concerns in the country, decided in Chicago to advance immediately the price of stoves ten per cent.

REBEL DEFEAT AT PASIG.

The Filipinos Flee Before General Wheaton's Flying Column.

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Worship of the Tiger.

The carcass of the tiger was carried to the adjacent village, where a ben was decapitated in front of it by the Gonds as an offering to the tiger god, while all the women assembled and did obeisance to the monster, bringing also their children, and placing each a small coin on the tiger's body or in front of its jaws; for these primitive people look on the tiger as their god, and small marvel seeing what a wondrous creature he is, with matchless symmetry of form and mighty strength, before which man seems an insignificant puppet.—"Tropics and Snows," by Burton.

Why She Was Sad.

It was in a little out of the way place in the country, and as the recent arrival passed some asked who she was.

"She is a society woman who has been wishing for the last ten years that she could get away from the trials and anxieties and bores and superficiality of society," was the answer.

"But why is she so sad?"

"Because at last she has got away from them."—Chicago Post.

The seeds of the Philippine bean from the coast near Manila so closely resemble the quartz pebbles, among which they fall, in shape, size and color, luster, hardiness and stratification as to be almost indistinguishable.

It's Easy To Take

Thin, pale, anæmic girls need a fatty food to enrich their blood, give color to their cheeks and restore their health and strength. It is safe to say that they nearly all reject fat with their food.

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THE BEST PROLISE OF MORE PROSPERITY.

The list of places and of industries in the United States where wages have been advanced continue to enlarge. It is an illustration of the growing extent and strength of a movement which has more promise of continued and increasing prosperity than all the other signs of better times.

Business men seldom realize how completely and quickly the complaint of over-production and the pressure of more goods on the market than can be sold would end if it were possible for nine-tenths of the people of the United States to pay for half of the useful and excellent merchandise which they desire. Every advance in wages tends to bring about such an increase of the purchasing power of the masses, and lack of that power is all that causes depression in trade.

Of course, the forces which bring about the inability to buy what is needed are varied and complex. But the broad fact remains that if the great bulk of the population had the means to gratify its desire the present resources of production would always be inadequate to supply the demand in nearly all branches of industry.

Therefore, rising wages are a direct promise of increased and continued activity in trade. The effect upon the consumption and movement of merchandise is quick and sure.

REPRESENTED BY ABLE MEN

Americans may well ask themselves if any European Court for twenty years past has been represented by men like Lowell, Phelps, Lincoln, Bayard, Hay and Choate. All of these men stand for the very best of our National life, and it is the triumph of popular institutions that, be the party what it may, for twenty years the machinery of choice has steadily placed in our most conspicuous diplomatic post equal to all its wider demands. Mr. Choate is worthy to stand in this brilliant line, and more praise no man in this place can receive. By this selection President McKinley has again enforced the lesson that in our American life its highest honors steadily gravitate toward personal worth, stainless character, public service and intellectual powers.

DON'T WANT ANY MORE

Jamaica, it is said, is anxious to be annexted to tha Nnited States. The Caroline Islands, too, it is said, want to come under American sway. This is complimentary to this country, but it will not start us out on a policy of promiscuous annexation. Cuba, Porto Rico and the Philippines give the United States all the new territory which it cares to assimilate at present. Probably at some time in the future the country may spread farther south and west, but we will have to reconstruct our recent accessions before we add any more to the list.

THE CENSUS.

Director of the Census Merriam says he will select a few deputies for appointment during the coming summer, but most of the subordinates of his Bureau will not be appointed until Congress meets next December. As they do not come under the civil service law they are likely to be appointed on the recommendation of Representatives and Senators. As for the pay of the Census Taker, see article in another column.

Secretary Wilson, of the Department of Agriculture, has authorized experiments to be made with the Japanese persimmon, with a view to its introduction in the United States. The persimmon certainly ought to be a hardy grower in a country that is admitted to possess the longest pole.

The homeward movement of volunteers in Cuba to be mustered out is in progress, and in this effective way the sickly season will be avoided. The intelligent foresight of the Administration is again illustrated.

In February there was an increase of more than $10,582,000 in the volume of money in circulation in the United States. The gain as compared with the corresponding date of last year was $202,000,000

France has discovered that if she wants to know anything about Naval affairs she will have to maintain an agent in Washington to note what Uncle Sam's men are doing on the seas.

China is going to pieces and dropping into the capacious lap of Europe. The United States is not in the scramble, but needs to look well to its outposts in the Pacific.

With the United States and the Cuban people benind him, the position of Gen. Gomez may be said to be strong enough for all emeegencies.

THE STRUGGLE OF MODERN LIFE.

The struggle of modern life is a problem that palls on the social and economic fabric of this period. Wherever people mingle—in the shop, the store, the office, or on the street—the question of what is to be done to secure justice between men under existing complex modern conditions is discussed from all aspects and with all degrees of intelligence. Pulpit and press also take up the discussion, and political parties set forth their opinion on this subject in their platforms. The literature of the day is likewise permeated with economic discussions. Even ordinary "society" novels and love stories have to bring in some mention of the struggle between capital and labor, the poverty of the slumps, and the hardships of the poor; and withal, there seems to be no one to offer a practical solution. Time alone and the people themselves will meet the conditions as they develope.

The last Legislature adopted two amendments to the divorce law. Both allow absolute divorce; one for cruelty outside the State on the part of the husband; and the other for desertion or abandonment for one year, instead of two years as formerly.

☞The claim that the election law enacted by the Legislature is a fair one is not true. It is so framed as to give the ballot box thieves full license to steal, and under which it will be almost impossible to convict and punish them.

OUR PUBLIC BUILDING

The Washington papers announce that Supervisor Architect Taylor finds that no public building can be erected in any State which has not upon its statute books a law ceding exclusive jurisdiction to a site to be ceded as a public building. Either this law must be in effect or else the State legislature must enact a special provision before even bids for a site can be asked.

Investigation proves that the act of cession of North Carolina is sufficiently broad to cover both Winston and Salem, and also Elizabeth City sites.

In conformity to this decision, advertisements will be inserted in the local papers of Winston and Elizabeth City asking offers of sites in these towns upon which to construct public buildings.

Location and price will determine the final selection or site.

Speaking of the sum appropriated ($50,000) Mr. Taylor said that a large and imposing building could not be erected for that amount. However, it would depend a great deal upon how much a good site could be secured for. If a site could be purchased for a nominal figure, of course that would leave the bulk of the money to go into the construction of the building, and for $48,000 or $49,000, a building creditable to the ..., spacious and roomy, and an ornament to the city could be erected. If, on the other hand, as is sometimes the case, fancy prices were asked for the ground, the the building would have to be reduced in size, cheaper material used inside and out on its construction, which would be a disappointment to all interested In fact, he said, in some exceptional cases like this the Secretary of the Treasury had decided not to erect the building at all, but report the difficulties back to Congress.

CURE FOR SMALLPOX.

Said to be Unfailing as Fate and Conquers in Every Instance.

This receipe has been handed The Record with a request to copy in view of the fact that smallpox is prevalent in the country. It is from a noted Paris physician, and he says: "I herewith append a recipe which has been used to my knowledge in hundreds of cases. It will prevent or cure the smallpox though the pittings are filling. When Jenner discovered cow-pox in England, the world of science hurled an avalanche of fame upon his head, but when the most scientific school of medicine in the world—that of Paris—published this recipe as a panacea for smallpox, it passed unheeded. It is unfailing as fate: conquers in everg instance. It is harmless when taken by a well person. It will also cure scarlet fever. Here is the receipe as I have used it, and cured my children of scarlet fever; here it is as I have used it to cure smallpox, when learned physicians said the patient must die, it cured: Sulphate zinc, one grain: foxglove (digitalis) one grain; half a teaspoonful of sugar; mix with two tablespoonful of water. When thoroughly mixed add four ounces of water. Take a spoonful every hour. Either disease will disappear in twelve hours. For a child smaller doses, according to age If counties would compel their physicians to use this there would be no need of pest houses. If you value advice and experience, use this for terrible disease.—Greensboro Record.

Didn't Know.

A very prominent man in the State, a man whom everybody, saint and sinner, admits to be a far-seeing man in politics, as well as a good judge of human nature and analyzer of legislative bodies, in speaking of the last legislature, he sums it up thus:

"This is the first time in the formation of our State government that we have ever had a legislature with so little sense that it did not know what it had done, or when it had gotten through."

Truer words were never spoken. We asked a very eminent lawyer and politician, a man that spoke night and day all through the last campaign for the Democratic party, to tell us what he thought the amendment to the constitution meant. He simply said he had not examined it thoroughly. Now if it takes a lawyer's deepest reflection to even arrive at an opinion, how is the average honest man and taxpayer to vote upon it intelligently?—Correspondent of Caucasian.

Ripans Tabules cure constipation.

WASHINGTON LETTER

(From our Regular Correspondent.)

Washington, March 17, 1899.

Members of the Cabinet who are in Washington are much pleased with this week's news from Gen. Otis, concerning the glorious campaign he is waging against the Filopinos. A few more days of this same kind of work and Aguinalgo will either be a prisoner or a fugitive. There will be no let up in the campaign so long as there hostile Filipinos to be found. The details of the fighting show that the Filipnos do not stand before American charges, even when they have three times as many men, and better than the Spaniards did. They also show that the American soldier, either regular or volunteer, is without a superior as a fighting man, no matter what circumstances he fights under; that he always fights to win and always does it.

Negotiations for reciprocity treaties with France, Germany, and with Great Britain, for the British West Indies, which were interrupted by Commissioner Kasson's duties as a member of the Anglo-American Commission, have been resumed and are being pushed, as the period within which the Dingley tariff act authorizes such treaties to be made will expire on the 24th of next July. Russia has also opened negotiations for reciprocity.

A level head is one of man's most valuable and rare possessions. Had Civil Service Commissioner Proctor possessed it he would not have exposed his chagrin because Congress, in the exercise of its unquestioned privilege, chose to provide that employes of the Census Bureau should be chosen without the assistance of the Civil Service Commission by announcing in a newspaper interview his intention to worry Senators and Representatives by advising office-seekers to follow them around and keep nagging all the time. Should he attempt to live up to his announcement, he would soon be hunting for a job, as he would certainly not be allowed to keep the one he now holds. Competency to fill the position will be required of every employe of the Census Bureau, but that will not prevent a large majority of them being Republicans. The census is to be taken under a Republican administration.

Representative Joy, of Missouri, thus characterized the story alleging an anti-Reed movement among the Republicans of the next House, which has appeared in various versions in the newspapers of the country recently: "I guess that the dull season for the papers has arrived and that the boys must have something to write about. But to reiterate such nonsense as this argues also the arrival of the silly season. If the gentleman from Maine lives, he will be Speaker of the Fifty-sixth Congress without any opposition. So far as I know Mr. Reed's health is very robust."

The antics of the so-called "Cuban Assembly" are cutting no figure in the plans of this government for placing Cuba upon a peaceable basis and giving its people an opportunity to organize a government of its own, to which the island can be turned over; nor are the schemes of the American money-lenders, who have offered to float an issue of bonds authorized by the "Cuban Assembly" at a usurious profit, if the United Ssates government would guarantee the bonds. The United States government isn't going into the business of guaranteeing bonds, even were they issued by a recognized government of Cuba, and it isn't going to recognize the "Cuban Assembly" as having in any way the right to represent the people of Cuba. This government has arranged with Gen. Gomez for the disbandment of the Cuban army and the distribution of $3,000,000 among the men, in order that they may return to peaceful avocations, and it expects those arrangements to be successfully carried out.

The Census Takers.

It is useless to forward to the Director applications for appointment as Enumerator. The Enumerators will be selected by the Supervisors; the Supervisors, who must under the law be nominated by the President and confirmed by the Senate, will not be appointed berore December of the present year, on the convening of Congress.

The place of Supervisor is worth $1000; that of Enumerator about $150. The term of employment of an Enumerator will not exceed thirty days.

Special Agents will probably not be needed before the numeration in June, 1900. The number which will be needed thereafter is not now known. The principal, if not the exclusive demand, for Special Agents will be in the division of manufactures. They will be paid not to exceed $6 a day, together with their necessary traveling expenses, and when absent from home an allowance will be made them in lieu of subsistence not greater than $3 a day. They should possess some business experience and knowledge of the world, and their general grade of qualifications should be as that of a commercial traveler for a wholesale house

His Life was Saved.

Mr. J. E. Lilly, a prominent citizen of Hanibal, Mo., lately had a woful deliverance from a frightful death. In telling of it he says: "I was taken with Typhoid Fever, that ran into Pneumonia. My lungs became hardened. I was so weak I couldn't even sit up in bed. Nothing helped me. I expected to soon die of consumption, when I heard of Dr. King's New Discovery. One bottle gave great relief. I continued to use it, and now I am well and strong. I can't say too much in its praise." This marvelous medicine is the surest and quickest cure in the world for all Throat and Lung Trouble. Regular sizes 50 cents and $1.00. Trial bottles free at A. Wadsworth's drug store; every bottle guaranteed.

Smoke as They Wash.

Cigarette smoking is a common practice among the colored washerwomen of New Orleans. They lean over the tub and make a quaint picture as the smoke rolls from their lips.—Nebraska State Journal

The first gold coin called a sovereign was coined in the reign of Henry VIII. The present sovereign, as current at 20 shillings, was first issued in 1612.

Regardless of Age.

The kidneys are responsible for more sickness, suffering and deaths than any other organs of the body.

A majority of the ills afflicting the people to-day is traceable to kidney trouble. It pervades all classes of society, in all climates, regardless of age, sex or condition.

The symptoms of kidney trouble are unmistakable, such as rheumatism, reuralgia, sleeplessness, pain or dull ache in the back, a desire to urinate often day or night, profuse or scanty supply.

Uric acid, or brick-dust deposits in urine are signs of clogged kidneys, causing poisoned and germ filled blood Sometimes the heart acts badly, and tube casts (wasting of the kidneys) are found in the urine, which if neglected will result in Bright's Disease, the most dangerous form of kidney trouble.

All these symtoms and conditions are promptly removed under the influence of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root. It hai a world wide reputation for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases.

No one need be long without it as it is so easy to get at any drug store at fifty cents or one dollar. You can have a sample bottle of this wonderful discovery, swamp-Root, and a book telling all about it, both sent to you absolutely free by mail. Send your address to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., and kindly mention that you read this liberal offer in the North Carolinian.

Causes for Congratulation.

Referring in a general way to the legislation of Congress, Mr. Cannon says: "During the whole of the four years covered by Mr. Cleveland's second administration the material and industrial condition af the country was calamitous, and its contemplation does not bring satisfaction to any American citizen. But the LVth Congress, beginning with the administration of William McKinley and promptly called in extraordinary session, as promptly enacted legislation which has yielded the additional revenues needed to pay the ordinary expenses of the government, and has at the same time protected American labor. With the enactment of that legislation hope and confidence struck hands, and the condition of the whole country improved and continued to improve from that time to the present. Labor is now universally employed with increased wages, and with such employment the means are supplied for increased consumption.

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Rev. J. W. SMITH, Camden, S. C., says: "My wife used Wine of Cardui at home for falling of the womb and it entirely cured her."
For advice in cases requiring special directions, address, giving symptoms, "Ladies' Advisory Department," The Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn.

Don't Be Too Sure.

The Charlotte News, commenting on the new election law and the Constitutional Amendment, says:

"We have probably saved the State from Republican rule for a generation to come. We have placed the Democratic party in secure possession of the State government. We have saved the State from fusion."

In plain words, this means, according to a leading Democratic paper, that the Democratic party unwilling, to trust the will of the people, has legislated itself into perpetual power. But we doubt if the free white men of the western counties will submit.—Times Mercury.

A Wall Paper Trick.

"An old fellow came along the other day," says a Philadelphia restaurant keeper, "who gave me a pointer I had never dreamed of. He came in and offered to patch up all the bad places in my wall paper and so skillfully that I couldn't find a place after it was done. Well, I hadn't any patching to do, but I bet the old chap a quarter and his dinner that he couldn't do what he said. I tore a patch out of the wall paper, and when he was through eating he went to work.

"The first thing he did was to cut a piece of blank wall paper big enough to cover the hole and paste it over. Next he took a brush and painted a ground the same as the other paper. Then, kick me if he didn't take other brushes and colors and paint in the design of the paper. I willingly yielded up a quarter with the dinner and was satisfied when I saw the alacrity and ease with which the fellow did his work."—New York Tribune.

Wise Lad.

"What will happen to you if you are a good little boy?" asked the kindly old woman.

"I'll get a stick of candy for being good."

"And what will happen to you if you are bad?"

"I'll get two sticks of candy for promising to try to be good."—Chicago Post.

Squaring Up.

Freddie's Papa—What do you intend to do with the hole in that doughnut when you get all the cake eaten from around it?

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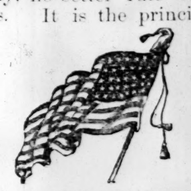

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"That was a couple of years ago, and I have enjoyed myself tiptop ever since up to one day last week, when I happened to be chatting with the specialist and remarked that I'd like to murder that sawbones in Texas. 'I don't blame you,' he said. 'That man had no right to tell you that you had heart disease. If I had found you right at death's door, I certainly would never have let you know it.' Now, by Jove, I don't know who or what to believe and am drifting back to the old state of uncertainty. I wish I lived in a cannibal island and had never heard of doctors."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

Milk and Mathematics.

When Thomas drove up to deliver the usual quart of white mixture, the gentleman of the house kindly inquired, "Thomas, how many quarts of milk do you deliver daily to your customers?"

"Ninety-one, sir."

"And how many cows have you?"

"Nine, sir."

The gentleman made some remarks about an early winter and the state of the roads, and then asked, "Thomas, how much milk per day do your cows average?"

"Seven quarts, sir."

"Ah, um!" said the gentleman, as he moved off.

Thomas looked after him, scratched his head, and all at once grew pale as he pulled out a short pencil and began to figure on the wagon cover: "Nine cows is nine, and I set down seven quarts under the cows and multiply. That's 63 quarts of milk. I told him I sold 91 quarts per day. Sixty-three from 91 leaves 28 and none to carry. Now, where do I get the rest of the milk? I'll be hanged if I haven't given myself away to one of my best customers by leaving a big cavity in these figures to be filled with water!"—London Sketch.

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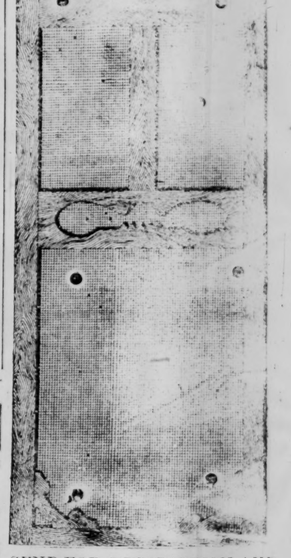

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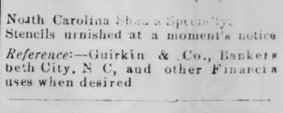

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TREMS REASONABLE.

The North Carolinian.

Thursday, March 23, 1899.

☞ Getting in a snarl.

☞ Let the factions fight it out.

☞ The weather has kept farm work back.

☞ Read the article on the Public Building in another column.

☞ The reports from the Fisheries are more favorable.

☞ We learn that many of the early planted Irish Potatoes have rotted.

☞ The prognostications of the weather prophets for January, February and thus far in March have come to pass with wonderful accuracy.

☞ Spring is here according to the calendar. Let us hope that old Winter will not persist in sitting in her lap. Give her a chance to dress the trees in beautiful green and hasten the growth of vegetation.

☞ During our over forty years service in the editorial harness, we have never intentionally wronged any one, nor have we ever hesitated, when convinced that in comment or criticism we have done any one an injustice, to make the amende honorable. We believe it to be the manly thing to do.

☞ We learn from the Cleveland, O, "Leader" that Mrs Eliza Russell died at the residence of her son J. K Russell, in that city, on the 12th inst She was the wife of John Russell, who with his family came from Pennsylvania and resided on West Main street here in the seventies.

☞ There has been a glut in the oyster market here. Because of the inability of the shuckers to find local or foreign sale, thousands of bushels brought here have been thrown away A mistake was made in not having prepared to can them. Canning factories will be established in time for next season.

☞ We acknowledge a visit this week from Dr. J. J. Davis of Buxton, Dare county, He gave us interesting information about the great fishing, oyster and trucking possibilities of that section. He claims that with proper development there would be big money in them. Strawberries ripen by the 1st of May and Irish potatoes can be ready for market ten days later.

☞ The CAROLINIAN feels a pride in Elizabeth City, and it don't care who knows it. Instead of going to perdition by fast freight, as the old togies and mossbacks kept on predicting, it has gradually, slowly at first but surely, grown from a hamlet to a CITY, as the CAROLINIAN, thirty years ago, felt sure and insisted that it would. It not only now outranks the other towns of Eastern North Carolina, but it will soon be the leading manufacturing, trading and commercial emporium in the State.

☞ Our entire community was greatly shocked on Saturday morning on learning by telegraph that Miss Lascelles Grandy lost her life by leaping from a six story window of the Windsor Hotel in New York to escape the flames that destroyed it on Friday afternoon. She was on a short visit to New York and was, unfortunately, a guest of the ill-fated hotel. She was born and grew to young womanhood in Elizabeth City, but for the past fifteen years has resided in Washington City. She was the oldest daughter of the late Cyrus W. Grandy Her brother, Charles R. Grandy and brother-in-law, Mac R. Griffin, left on Saturday for her body, which they brought here on Tuesday, and the burial took place in the Cemetery in the afternoon.

☞ Pasquotank Superior Court opened here on Monday, Judge Bowman presiding. His charge to the Grand Jury was a model one in that it was not wearisome in length and yet covered the ground in a plain, practical and clearly understandable way. Among the infractions of the criminal law he laid special stress upon perjury, the carrying of concealed deadly weapons and cruelty to animals, charging it as the duty of the Grand Inquest to diligently inquire and true presentments make of persons against whom there is sufficient evidence of guilt, all of which was specially pertinent, as these offenses are quite too common. His Honor is dispatching business carefully and as expeditiously as is consistent with absolute fairness and justice, and he tempers justice with mercy, which is commendable. Solicitor Ward is diligently at work on a large State docket, the time of the Court up to going to press being principally occupied with them. There were several appeals from Courts below in regard to enforced vaccination. In the Zimmerman case, tried on Tuesday, the jury, after being out all night, failed to agree, and were discharged. The other cases, from Salem, are on trial at this writing.

☞ We have a number of packages of Seeds at our office for distribution.

☞ We regret that the length of Senator Pritchard's recent utterance on the situation in this State makes it impossible for us to publish it. Like everything that emenates from him it is strong and unanswerable.

☞ On Tuesday next three of three of the United States Fish Commissioners will meet the Fish Commissioners of this State at Edenton to discuss the advisability of removing the Fish Hatcery across the Albemarle Sound in one of the branches of the Chowan river.

☞ Horton, at the Market House, is the man.

☞ For Green Groceries go and see Horton at the Market House.

☞ A subscriber from the Western part of the State, on renewing his subscription, writes:

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☞ A correspondent asks, "Why did the Legislature, instead of adjourning sine die, adjourn to meet in June 1900?" It evidently decided to do this—to reconvene just before the next general election—to find out how many mistakes it had made It is the first time in the history of North Carolina when this has been done.

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☞ The CAROLINIAN feels constrained to once more impress upon truckers and farwers to limit their acreage to what they can fertilize well and cultivate thoroughly. If this is done, at gathering time, better crops will be the result. Then, too, make it a point to raise the very best, for the best always fetches the biggest prices.

☞ The outlook for the material interests of this State under the influence of the wise policy of the National Republican party is saupiciously bright. The cardinal doctrines of the party are especially adapted to the vital interests of our people, and they will be the means by which the wonderful resources of our State will be developed and thus enable her to take the position in progress and prosperity to which she is rightfully entitled

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☞ The man who doesn't turn up at Moses Weisel's Gents Furnishing Goods sale is very apt to be turned down by judges of elegant styles.

☞ "A Reader" inquires, "Whence came the expression 'nit,' and is it considered slang?" It probably came from the German word nicht, meaning not. As used by persons speaking the English language it is considered slang of a reprehensible sort, as it is usually spoken with disrespectful emphasis.

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☞ The showing of "the green" in the button holes and hat bands of a number citizens on last Friday morning was a reminder that it was St. Patrick's Day. It is the great national holiday of the Emerald Isle, and in nearly all the cities of America it is formally observed, the Irish laddies appearing in holiday attire, their blue eyes sparkling with the same fervid patriotism that animates "a son of the 'ould sod" the world over, for

The land of his birth is his proudest boast
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LOCAL MENTION

The sun rose this morning at 6:02 and will set to-night at 6:13.—The Miliners are all busy getting ready to supply the Easter demands.—There is no question about tears being the crying need of humanity.—Rev. Dr. W. S. Penick occupied the pulpit of the Baptist Church at Edenton on Thursday night.—Don't think a man is a crank simply because a yearning for great things overtakes him.—We are sorry to learn that Mr. Alex Wadsworth continues unable to leave his sick room.—Nothing is more disgraceful than insincerity—The front of the Central Hotel has undergone a fresh coat of paint.—Self-trust is the essence of heroism.—The peach trees are beginning to bloom.—The sweetest type of heaven is home.—Writes the Poet:

Deeper than chords that search the soul and die,
Mocking to ashes color's hot array—
Closed their touch, within our hearts they lie,
The words we do not say.

—The best brand of conversation is made up of truth, good sense, good humor and a dash of wit.—Garden making is now in progress.—Dr. W. W. Griggs & Son have moved their stock of drugs, etc, into the store recently occupied by J. H. Applebaum, on Water street.—"What would you do if you shoul go to the postoffice, buy a stamp, ask the clerk to stick it on for you, and you were refused?" asked a young lady. "What would I do? Stick it on myself," replied the young man. "I should stick it on the letter," said the fair questioner.—Mr. W. T. Davis, on Main street, is on the sick list.—One of the greatest afflictions that can befall a man is the unkindness of a friend.—The beautiful hyacinths are appearing in all their glory.—Agreeable advice is not always useful advice.—

Of all bad things by which mankind is cursed.
Their own bad tempers surely are the worst.

—When in doubt what to say, say nothing.—The faults we see in others aro often the reflection of our own.—Shell Fish Commissioner C. C. Allen attended an official meeting of the Board at Newbern lost week.—The office seldom seeks the man, but the officer does.—Some unknown person broke into the store of Mr. J. A. Hollowell, at the foot of Main street, on Thursday night and stole a quantity of crackers, cheese and other articles.—Avarice sheds a blasting influence over the fairest and sweetest of mankind.—The business in the Mayor's Court for some time has been very small. The good order prevailing in the city is a matter of general remark.—The Versifier contributes the following this week:

I saw the tears in her eyes of blue,
Like violets brimming with early dew,
And paused with my heart berating
The one who had made her weep, till she
Smiled up through her tears and showed to me
The horseradish she was grating.

—He overcomes a stout enemy who overcomes his own anger.—The pastors of the several churches of Elizabeth City are all good preachers. If you want to hear an excellent sermon neither of them will disappoint you.—Little Johnny says he likes his Sunday School better than his day school. In the one he says when he does anything the teacher only says "I wouldn't do that Johnny," but in the other out comes the ruler.—Tax Collector W. C. Brooks says that he has been willing to call a couple of times on parties for their taxes, but when they expect him to call three or four times they are asking more than his now busy time will allow. It is their duty to call on him, and they had better do so soon, as the time is getting short.—The following Verticle isn't out of place:

When litigants agree
Its very sweet to see,
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—Mr. Henry Sanders has been spending some time at Manteo resting and nursing a vaccinated arm.—The months of bad wet weather has made it impossible to do effective work on the streets. With a week of sunshine the Commissioner will be able to make them in good condition and with very little cost.—A fellow down town, on being asked if he believed in expansion, replied that he did when it is produced by a square meal.—All kinds of fish abundant in market.—"The weather," said an old inhabitant the other day, "is not what it used to be when I was a boy." "For thet matter," commented a smart young man, "the weather is not what it was seven months ago." The old man could not be persuaded to talk for some time.—Miss Rena Heath, of Edenton, is visiting Mrs. P. S. Shipp in the First ward.—The Choirs of the Methodist and Episco-Churches are rehearsing special music for Easter.—Mr. Erskin Ehringhaus, jr., who has been taking a course at the Dental College in Baltimore, has returned home.—Col. Harvey Terry, of Columbus, O., is here attending court. He gave us a social call.—Dr. W. F. Craig and wife, who have for some months been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Kramer, on Main street, left on Monday for their home at Clarion, Pa. The doctor called to bid us good bye.—Mr. T. M. Meekins, of Manteo, gave this office a call this week and left a package of beautiful sea shells gathered from the beach. Thanks.—There was an interesting meeting of the little folks held on Sunday afternoon at the Baptist Church under the auspicices of the W. C. T. U. About twenty-five boys and girls joined the Loyal Legion, an auxiliary to the W. C. T. U.—The Mill of the Pasquotank Lumber Company was resold at the Court House door on Monday. J. L. Roper purchaser; price, $3,800.—Because of continued ill health, Mr. J. W. Swain retires from the Hotel at Poindexter street bridge.—Mr. N. R. Zimmerman has nearly completed a handsome new residence on the corner of Broad street and Pennsylvania Avenue.—There was a plasant reception at the home of Miss Ella May James on Fearing street Tuesday night.—Mrs. Jacob Salomonsky, who has been on the sick list, is convalesing.—Mr. Charles Whedbee, of Hertford, gave us a social call yesterday.—Mr. J. H. Leroy is Foreman of the Grand Jury. We learn that there has been a good deal of business betore them which will appear at the next court. Among the attorneys we notice W. D. Pruden, W. J. Leary and W. M. Bond, of Edenton, T. G. Skinner, of Hertford, and E. Alexander, of Plymouth.—General Manager M K. King called yesterday and paid his respects.—Mr. H O. Hill returned on Tuesday from a visit to his sick mother at Norfolk.—The members of the Bar held a meeting at the Court House in memory of the late Judge J. W. Albertson yesterday afternoon committee on resolutions was appointed and addresses were made. Judge Bowman was selected to preside.—After an an illness of only a few days Mrs. Martha J. Sedgwick died yesterday afternoon. Her age was about 68 years. The sad news comes to us so suddenly that we are unprepared to say what is really in our heart. She was devoted to flowers and family, her church and maker, God bless the old lady as she has blessed those who came within her pathway.

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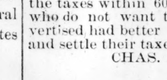

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Some of our churches are making preparations for Easter.

Christian Endeavor topic for Sunday: "True penience."

A number of our out of town friends have been in the city this week attending court.

Two persons were fined $10 and costs by Mayor Whitcomb last week for refusing to be vaccinated.

Mrs. Martha Bowens, of Plymouth, has been spending a short while with relatives in our community.

An interesting concert was given by the little folks at the Samaritan Hall Monday night.

Mr. H. D. Price left Monday for New Jersey where he expects to remain for some time.

The Lord's Supper was partaken of by a large number of communicants at Corner Stone Church on Sunday afternoon.

J. W. Scott, of Newbern, has been in the city during the week.

The Hook and Ladder Company with its Band was out on parade yesterday afternoon.

Mr. James Wiggins, of Deep Creek, is here on a brief business trip.

Mr. Hugh Cale is having the foundation for a new building laid on his lot on South Road Street.

Mrs. A. E. Jones returned last week from Hyde county where she has been teaching.

Mr. Theodore Meekins, of the Life Saving Service, spent a few days of last week here and returned to his home at Manteo Tuesday.

Claflin University, one of the oldest institutions for the education of colored youths in the South, lost $2000 in buildings and furniture last week by fire.

The program for the Teachers' Association meeting for April has been issued and contains some interesting features.

The members of the Hook and Ladder Company are holding a series of concerts this week to aid them in procuring suits.

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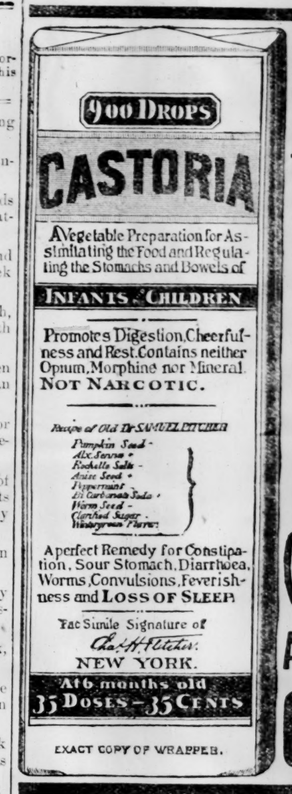
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GEN. GOMEZ IMPEACHED.

Removed From His Command by the Cuban Military Assembly.

HIS STATEMENT TO THE PEOPLE.

The Deposed Leader Accused of Being a Traitor—$3,000,000 Appropriation Not Sufficient—Action of the Assembly Condemned in Havana—Gomez Says He is Glad to Be Free—Retires Contented.

HAVANA, Cuba (By Cable).—The Cuban Military Assembly in public session Saturday afternoon impeached General Maximo Gomez, and removed him from his command as General-in-Chief of the Cuban Army, the first ballot taken resulting in twenty-six votes being cast in support of the motion to impeach and remove General Gomez against four in opposition.

General Gomez's only supporters were General Cespedes and General Nunez. The original motion, which was introduced by Manuel Sanguily, provided for the abolition of the grade of General-in-Chief, but an amendment was offered to this by Senor Aguerro which read "to abolish the grade of General-in-Chief and to remove General Gomez for failure in his military duties and disobedience to the Assembly." Senor Aguerro declared that Gomez was insubordinate and should be punished, and Senor Sanguily insinuated that the General was a traitor to Cuba.

Much passion was evident in the speeches, in some of which Gomez was declared to have been delinquent in his duties and disobedient because he had accepted the proposition of Robert P. Porter, President McKinley's special emissary, without consulting the Assembly; because he had taken upon himself the arrangement for the payment and disarming of the Cuban troops independent of the Assembly, and because he had declared to the Assembly that he would observe its rulings in so far as he considered them beneficial to Cuba.

The Assembly again declared that the $3,000,000 was insufficient. Senor Gonzalez de Quesada, who accompanied Mr. Porter in Cuba, was attacked by Senors Gualberto Gomez, Sanguily and Aguero, who declared that he had acted in bad faith and deceived them.

General Maximo Gomez has issued a statement to the Cuban people and army, part of which is as follows:

"By the use of the supreme faculties with which it is endowed the Assembly, representing the army only, has deposed me as Commander-in-Chief of the Cuban army, which grade it conferred upon me during the last war. As Commander-in-Chief I always followed the dictates of my best conscience and the call of great national needs. I endeavored in all circumstances to fulfill my duty.

"As a sincere man I confess I thank them because they relieve me of great political obligations, and also leave me free to return to my abandoned home, which, during thirty years of continual strife for the good of this country that I love so much, has been my one aspiration. Foreigner as I am, I did not come to serve this country by helping it to defend its just cause as a mercenary soldier; and, consequently, since the oppressive power of Spain has withdrawn from this land and left Cuba in freedom, I had sheathed my sword, thinking I had finished the mission which I had voluntarily imposed upon myself. I am owed nothing. I retire contented and satisfied at having done all I could for the benefit of my brothers. Wherever destiny rules that I make my home there can the Cubans depend upon a friend."

The Assembly is being strongly censured by Cubans on all sides, and there were popular demonstrations Sunday afternoon in favor of the deposed Commander-in-Chief, the crowds shouting "Long live Gomez!" and "Death to the Assembly!" General Gomez received numerous visitors, all of whom assured him of their affection and loyalty. There is no doubt that a majority of the people support him as against the Assembly.

General Gomez, it is said, enjoys the full confidence of the American military authorities, and, although he says that he is glad of his new-found liberty, since it will enable him to return home, it is not believed that he will leave Cuba at present. He has always insisted that an active share in distributing the money would fall to him, and there seems no good reason why he cannot continue to act as General Brooke's adviser and helper.

OTIS TELLS SPAIN TO STOP.

He Forbids the Offer of Money For the Release of Spanish Prisoners.

MANILA, Philippine Islands (By Cable).—General Otis has forbidden the continuance of the negotiations between the Spanish Commissioners and the Filipinos for the release of the Spanish prisoners held by the natives.

His object in doing this is presumably to prevent the Filipinos from obtaining the immense indemnity which they demand for freeing the prisoners, as the money would undoubtedly be used in aiding the native cause.

An Indian Territory Fire.

A strip of country three miles wide and four miles long, just north of Darlington Indian Agency, near El Reno, Ind. Terr., has been devastated by a prairie fire. Many head of cattle belonging to the Indian farmers were burned and much damage to property was done. A squaw and three Indian children were burned to death.

The Pennsylvania Troops Mustered Out.

The Thirteenth Pennsylvania was mustered out at Augusta Ga., a few days ago. The men were paid off in companies, and nearly the entire regiment immediately left for home.

Jumped to Death in Her Father's Presence

Miss Lucy Fanz, twenty years old, a daughter of Joseph Fanz, a retired packer of Knoxville, Tenn., killed herself a few days ago by jumping from a railroad bridge 120 feet high into the Tennessee River. She was an invalid and had made repeated efforts to commit suicide. Her father was with her when she leaped.

"Cuban Navy" Wants Recruits.

Ambitious patriots are advertising in Havana papers for recruits for "the new Cuban Navy," which they profess is about to be formed. The appeal is especially directed to former employes of the Spanish Navy.

TELEGRAPH OPERATOR A HERO.

Badly Injured Man Sends a Warning Over the Wire and Saves Lives.

EDWARDSVILLE, Ill. (Special).—Peters, a small station on the Clover Leaf Road south of here, has a hero in the person of John F. Dickman, telegraph operator at the station. The lives of two train crews were saved a few nights ago by his performance of duty.

Dickman received a message to hold a train at the siding near Peters. He started across the yards to deliver the dispatch to the engineer, when he was struck by an approaching through freight. He was thrown about forty feet from the track. His skull was fractured and he was otherwise bruised. He lay unconscious for some minutes, and when he came to his senses the through and local freight had moved on and he was left alone. None of the crew had witnessed the accident.

The operator remembered that a train was scheduled to leave Madison, and that this would collide with the local if an order to hold it was not sent. He dragged himself inch by inch to the station house, almost fainting as he reached the operator's desk. He would probably have lost consciousness again had not his brother William entered and caught him. With his brother holding him in his arms the operator opened the key and "OS'd" the through freight and notified the chief dispatcher at Charleston of the departure of the local. A catastrophe was averted. Dickman's injuries are serious.

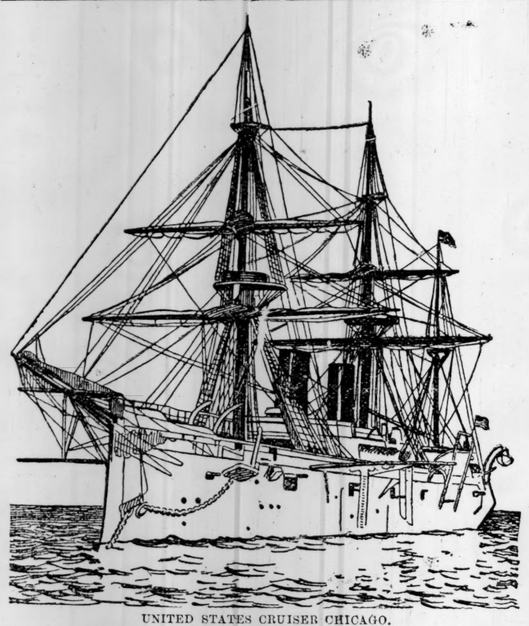
CHICAGO AGAIN IN SERVICE.

The Cruiser is Now the Flagship of Rear-Admiral Howison.

WASHINGTON, D. C. (Special).—The Chicago has been detached from the squadron of Rear-Admiral Sampson and has sailed from Havana for Hampton Roads. The Chicago is to become the flagship of Rear-Admiral Henry L. Howison, who has been assigned to command the South Atlantic station in South America.

This station was abandoned at the beginning of the Spanish war, the flagship at that time being the Newark. She and two gunboats were brought North to take part in the war.

The last duty of the Chicago was as flagship of the White Squadron, under command of Rear-Admiral Walker. She was one of the first vessels of the new navy, but was not fitted for modern sea service, and for several years past has been undergoing repairs which have practically made her a new ship.



UNITED STATES CRUISER CHICAGO.
(After undergoing repairs and alterations the warship has been placed in commission and assigned to the South Atlantic Squadron.)

TROOPS TO RESCUE A TRAIN.

Colored Heroes of San Juan to Dig Out Snowbound Passengers in the West.

CHEYENNE, Wyo. (Special).—The colored troops at Fort Russell, four companies of the Twenty-four Infantry, volunteered on Saturday to go out as shovellers in the attempt to bring the Cheyenne and Northern train, which, with forty-two passengers, has been snowbound at Iron Mountain, fifty miles from here, for two weeks. One hundred were accepted, and formed a relief party under Mayor Schnitger and Attorney Breckons, and took out a train loaded with provisions.

The snow-bound passengers have been living the past week on a steer killed Sunday by Superintendent Rasbach, who is in charge of the train. Two relief trains which have gone out are in the drifts, between here and Iron Mountain, a fierce blizzard of snow and wind which prevailed for twelve hours a few days ago having snowed them in. The troops going out are the ones who first reached the crest of San Juan Hill last July, and it believed they will break the blockade.

NATIVE TROOPS TO BE ENLISTED.

Administration Decides to Try the Experiment in Cuba and the Philippines.

WASHINGTON, D. C. (Special).—As an experiment the Administration has decided to enlist some native troops in Cuba and the Philippines, and perhaps in Porto Rico. To ascertain how native troops will conform to the restrictions of an American soldier's life, Secretary Alger has authorized General Otis at Manila and General Brooke at Havana to each organize a battalion, one of Cubans and the other of Filipinos. He has sent also a telegram to General Henry, commanding the Department of Porto Rico, requesting his views on the subject of enlisting natives of that island. His reply was favorable.

To Make Up the Deficit.

A clause in the Sundry Civil bill passed by Congress permits Secretary Gage, of the Treasury Department, Washington, to use $60,000,000 of Central Pacific notes to make up this year's deficit.

Four Killed in Collision.

In the midst of a blinding snow storm, making it impossible to see fifty feet ahead, two Burlington engines collided head-on between Lincoln and West Lincoln, Neb., a few days ago. Four were killed, their names being Hicks, Doran, Hartquist and Dubois.

Naval Enlistment Lengthened.

The term of enlistment for general service in the United States Navy has been increased from three to four years. Orders from the Navy Department, Washington, to this effect have been received at the Navy Yard, Boston.

Cycling Notes.

The French Touring Club, after indulging in a little arithmetic, counts on having something like $30,000 in the bank at the end of 1899.

The two weeks' cycle racing tournament, which included a six-day and a twenty-four-hour affair, at San Francisco, resulted in a loss of several thousand dollars to its promoters.

A kind of race that is not entirely new but which is uncommon and never has been tried out to discover whether or not it is a successful attraction, is the sweepstake bicycle race. The promoters this year propose to run a number of events of this character during the summer.

If all riders on the roads had the control of their wheels which is possessed by those who can ride "hands off," there would be less wabbling and fewer accidents.

The National Cyclists' Union, of England, has decided not to limit its national championships to English-born contestants. As heretofore, the championships will be open to the world.

A French court has just made a decision that establishes the point in France that when a bicyclist is attacked by a dog, and in attempting to drive it off meets with injury, the owner of the dog is liable.

THE NEWS EPITOMIZED.

Washington Items.

Consul McNally, at Bogota, has informed the State Department that the Consular agent in Bucaramanga has telegraphed him that William Siderichs, a citizen of the United States, associated with Meeke & Co., of New York, shot and killed himself at that place on March 10.

Mrs. Emily Maria Fish, wife of Hamilton Fish, of New York, died in this city a few days ago, after an illness of several weeks. She was formerly Miss Mann, of Troy, N. Y.

Acting Postmaster-General Heath has issued an order directing that the fees for postal money orders issued in the United States for payment in Cuba shall be the same as those fixed by law for domestic money orders.

Orders were issued for the muster out of the First Texas in Galveston, Texas, and the Second Louisiana in Savannah, Ga. Both regiments are in Havana, but will be brought to this country as soon as transports are available. The Sixth Company of Volunteer Signal Corps, now in Augusta, Ga., has been ordered mustered out.

Dr. Cabell Whitehead, Assayer of the United States Mint, has accepted an important place in the service of the Turkish Government. He will shortly depart for Constantinople to assume the duties of the office, which will be virtually that of Director-General of Industries.

The Equipment Bureau of the Navy Department has loaded at Newport News 5000 tons of coal to be taken to Manila. This coal will go through the Suez Canal and thence to Admiral Dewey's fleet. Some coal, but not much, has been purchased in Australia and sent to the Philippines.

To provide accommodations for the additional naval apprentices authorized under the last Naval Appropriation bill, which increased their number from 1500 to 2500, the Navy Department will soon award contracts for the construction of immense barracks on Coaster's Island, Newport, capable of quartering over 1000 boys.

Dr. Samuel G. Dorr was appointed Post master at Buffalo, N. Y.

The Rev. Dr. Byron Sunderland has been appointed pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, to succeed the Rev. Dr. De Witt Talmage. Dr. Sunderland has already served the church forty-five years before he resigned last June, when Dr. Talmage took charge, and has since been the pastor emeritus.

Domestic.

As a result of the assault made by Colonel Jack Chinn upon C. J. Bronston in the Phœnix Hotel, Lexington, Ky., the Grand Jury has returned an indictment against Chinn. The indictment is for common nuisance, "by using insulting, abusive, indecent and riotous language for the purpose of provoking an assault." The indictment is very unusual.

The Texas Legislature has appropriated $2000 to be used in exterminating the small-pox epidemic at Laredo. There are 600 cases of the disease in that city.

The Connecticut State Senate at Hartford, Conn., a few days ago passed a bill to permit the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad to run trains on Sunday between the hours of 10.30 a. m. and 8 p. m. (which was prohibited by statute), after a lengthy debate.

At an early hour a few days ago, St. Clare's Convent, a Catholic institution in New Orleans, La., was partly destroyed by fire. The fire was clearly of incendiary origin. During the past few days attempts have been made to burn St. Mary's School, the St. Francis Colored School and St. Clare's Convent, all Catholic. All of the fires were incendiary. Chief of Police Gaster believes the fire to be due to a religious fanatic.

The postoffice at Rock River, a suburb of Cleveland, Ohio, was entered a few nights ago by burglars, who, in their search for money and valuables, blew open the safe and demolished almost the entire front of the building. They were unsuccessful in finding anything of value.

Professor James Hoppins announced at New Haven, Conn., his resignation of the professorship of the history of art in the Yale school of fine arts. This closes thirty-eight years of continuous service in Yale.

The Supreme Court at Philadelphia, Penn., rendered a decision confirming the conviction of James A. Clemmer, who was convicted in the Montgomery County courts of murder in the first degree for complicity in the killing of Mrs. Emma P. Kaiser.

Half a block of Fort Dawson, Alaska, was destroyed by fire on February 13, the loss aggregating $50,000. The fire started in Rogers Bunk House, spread to Fish & Co.'s store, and then continued south to other buildings, which were as dry as tinder. A quantity of merchandise was stolen from the burned buildings.

Thomas Officer, of the banking firm of Officer & Pussey, of Council Bluffs, a few days ago lost a roll of bills containing $5000 on the streets of Omaha, Neb. The money slipped through a hole in his pocket, and no trace of it has been found.

The War Department has informed the army officials at San Francisco, Cal., that four batteries of the Sixth United States Artillery will be stationed at Honolulu. It is understood that the Second Volunteer Engineers will be recalled, leaving the artillery as the sole garrison for the Hawaiian Islands.

Frank N. Sheldon, whose second trial is now pending before Justice Dunwell in the Supreme Court at Auburn, N. Y., for the murder of his wife, Eva M. Sheldon, in the town of Brutus, northern part of Cayuga County, on the morning of April 30, 1896, committed suicide a few days ago in his cell in the County Jail.

Citizens of Tacoma, Wash., indignant on account of many recent robberies, held a public meeting a few days ago and decided to form a vigilance committee. The Police Department was denounced as incompetent and a citizen's patrol was organized. It was decided that all suspicious characters must be compelled to leave the city.

Richard W. Rundle, thirty-three years old, a member of the firm of Rundle & Mount, ship painters, of New York City, committed suicide in the Hotel Worthy at Springfield, Mass., a few days ago by drinking carbolic acid. His wife was with him.

Foreign.

The American steamer Mariposa, Captain Hayward, has sailed from Sydney, N. S. W., for San Francisco, Cal., having on board $1,000,000 in gold.

The bill in the British Parliament providing for raising the flash point of petroleum from 73 to 100 was rejected on account of American competition.

The Colonial Government of Newfoundland is fitting out the revenue cruiser Fiona for the annual spring campaign against the supplying of bait to French fishermen in Newfoundland waters.

The Brussels correspondent of the London Daily Mail says: "A dispatch from Batavia, Netherlands Indies, reports that a revolt has broken out at Soomalata, on the Celebes coast, and that the Dutch Administrator there has been murdered."

The unpopularity of the temporary Government of Crown Prince Gustave was manifested a few days ago when a mob hooted, hissed and snowballed him in the streets of Christiania, Norway.

Advices have reached Guadalajara, Mexico, of the suicide of Charles Woolrich, British Consul at Mazatlan. The act was due to ill health.

William Wilde, brother of Oscar Wilde, died in London a few days ago. William C. Kingsbury Wilde, better known as "Willie Wilde," younger brother of Oscar Wilde, married Mrs. Frank Leslie on October 4, 1891. She obtained a divorce on June 10, 1893. Mr. Wilde married Miss Sophia Leeson in April, 1894. He was born in 1858.

The position of the Spanish prisoners in the Philippine Islands, it is announced at Madrid, Spain, is a question which must remain in abeyance, as the ransom demanded by Aguinaldo is so enormous that the Government cannot come to a decision.

Dissensions, owing to the refusal of the Premier to recall to the Cabinet Mr. Morine, have taken place in Newfoundland's Ministry.

Sir Claude Macdonald, British Minister at Pekin, China, owing to his state of health, will take a short leave of absence from Pekin and go to London.

E. T. Hooley, the bankrupt millionaire promoter in London, has been seized with mental derangement in consequence of the prosecution instituted against him. It is hoped that the attack is only temporary.

The Duke of York held a levee at St. James's Palace, London, Tuesday afternoon. The United States Ambassador, Joseph H. Choate, presented his son, Joseph H. Choate, Jr., Spencer Eddy, who was private secretary to Colonel John Hay when the latter was United States Ambassador, and United States Consul General Osborne.

Severe fighting has taken place between the Turkish troops and the Arab tribesmen near Shalil, in the Province of Yemen, Arabia, where an insurrection has been in progress for ten months. The Turks lost 160 men and the Arabs 300.

The British Admiralty has decided to spend $6,250,000 during the coming year in building new war vessels and completing and fitting out one that is unfinished.

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Elizabeth's Gift to Essex.

A ring of surpassing great historical interest is the celebrated hoop presented by Queen Elizabeth to the Earl of Essex, at the time when he was her favorite; she told him, should he ever come into trouble, no matter what, he should send her the ring. The occurrence when Essex was condemned to death and sent her the ring which she did not receive, is one of the most tragical on the pages of history. The ring was by Essex sent to his cousin, Lady Scrope, but the messenger handed it by mistake to the Countess of Nottingham, whose husband was one of the enemies of Essex, and the ring was never handed to the Queen. Years afterward, when the Countess was dying, she sent for the Queen, confessed her guilt and asked forgiveness. But Elizabeth was so enraged that she violently shook the dying woman, cursed her, etc., and refused her forgiveness. The ring itself is enameled blue and has a small portrait of the Queen.

Shears Made Famous by Salisbury.

One of Lord Salisbury's pet anecdotes is the story of a barber whom he once patronized. This tonsorial artist did not fail to recognize his patron, for the latter, on passing the shop a few days later, was gratified to observe a placard in the window bearing this inscription: "Hair cut, 3d. With the same scissors as I cut Lord Salisbury's hair, 6d."

Educating Russian Soldiers.

Russia has taken up the Italian idea of using the army as a means of education. All conscripts are to be taught reading and writing during their six years' service, and where it is necessary will be trained for trades as well.

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Saving the Nation Needless Expense.

A new postoffice was established in a small village way out West, and a native of the soil was appointed postmaster. After a while complaints were made that no mail was sent out from the new office, and an inspector was sent to inquire into the matter.

He called upon the postmaster and asked why no mail had been sent out. The postmaster pointed to a big and nearly empty mail-bag hanging up in a corner and said: "Well, I ain't sent it out 'cause the bag ain't nowhere nigh full yet!"—Philadelphia Saturday Evening Post.

Greeks in New York City.

Of the 4000 Greeks who form the Hellenic colony in New York City fewer than 200 are women, and only a small proportion of these are pure Greek in blood. The Greeks who come to America are, with few exceptions, shepherds or farmers, with now and then a sailor. The former take to the pushcart life at once. The newcomer is taken care of on his landing by friends from his own locality. It is the boast of the Greeks that none of their nationality has ever applied to the city for aid. No matter how poor they be, no matter how their savings may have been absorbed by repeated arrests for violating city ordinances, they will find some way to help a brother in need.

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An Englishman traveling in Maryland had occasion to investigate the running time of the trains that passed through the small place where he was stopping. Carefully searching a timetable he found apparently that there would be an express train due at four o'clock that afternoon. The Englishman was on time with his grip, etc., and so was the express train. The intending passenger watched it approach and thunder by the station at top speed. The traveler was annoyed, and, turning to a colored man who stood near, remarked: "That train didn't stop!" "No, sir," replied the colored citizen, cheerfully, "didn't ev'n hes'tate."—The Argonaut.

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A look of grim determination came over the other man's face. He stood up straight once more, and his eyes flashed fire.

"Old man," he said, "I thank you. You have given me courage. I'll do it, no matter how much I suffer," and he strode away in the direction of his own house, prepared to help receive the guests at his wife's first afternoon reception.—Life.

Skilled in the Deadly Arts.

The Tinney family of Kirwin, Kan., are pretty near the whole deadly thing. One son is a doctor, another an undertaker and another a tombstone maker. And the other week the tombstone maker married Miss Grace Greenwood of Seneca, who is a registered pharmacist.—Kansas City Journal.

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